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CHAMPIONS MENACE **BOXING IN NEW YORK**

Five of the Eight Title Holders Refuse to Defend Honors Under the Walker Law.

HOSTILITY TO RICKARD

Patrons of Boxing of This City Entitled to Bouts Between Leaders in the Class.

By CHARLES F. MATHISON.

Surface indications point unerringly ination of champions to sidetrack New York as a boxing center. The fact that not a title holder in five of the eight classes can be induced to box in this city shows plainly the at-titude of the men who hold the honors

puglistic circles in this country.

Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight tampion, would doubtless box here a suitable opponent for him could be found. At the same time it is likely that Dempsey will appear in the Jersey City arena next summer with some eavyweight to be selected later. The light heavyweight title is in

dispute between Battling Levinsky and Harry Greb. The Pittsburgher would box here, but Levinsky would not.

Johnny Wilson, after receiving his \$35,000 check for the Downey affair, promised to meet any man in a bout in the Garden that might be selected

Jack Britton, welter champion, will not box in this city, and Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion, openly declares he will not box for Tex

Johnny Buff, who holds the flyweight and bantam titles, refuses hucrative matches in the Garden and boxes in the West for one-quarter what he could get in this city.

Coupled with the attitude of the champions is an organization by managers and boxers, known as the National Sports Alliance, in the membership of which are all the champions and their managers. These men are hostile to the Walker law as it stands and to Promoter Tex Rickard. William Gibson, manager of Leonard and president of the new association, has publicly announced that the will refuse to permit Leonard to box for Rickard.

Leonard's Position.

Unless Leonard chooses to box in New York State under commission law, it is well within the power of the present State Athletic Commission law, it is well within the power of the present State Athletic Commission law, it is well within the power of the present State Athletic Commission to inquire of the young man why he refuses to defend his championship under practically the same conditions that governed his acquirement of the title. Leonard defeated Welsh in a ten round decisionless contest and thus sained the world's honors of the class. Had there been a decision on points in the contest with Welsh Leonard would act promptly.

Fate of the I. S. C. been a decision on points in with Welsh, Leonard would

this distinction.

Nevertheless, the insincerity of all these complaints by the champion is proved by the blunt declaration of William Gibson, Leonard's manager, that the real reason Leonard refuses to box in New York is his determination not to appear in the ring in a bout promoted by Tex Rickard. This statement opens the door for an offer from Charlie Murray of Buffalo, who has an arena that will hold 10,000 persons. The Rink S. C. Brooklyn, also has extensive seating canacity. It would be interesting to hear Leonard's objections to boxing in either of the clubs named above.

Rickard's Attitude.

In cohtests and training and experience in a trip which will last ten days. Most of this time will be special note by a Most of this time will be special notely box will be constructed on Lake Placid. The first contest will come on the list, "College Day," featured by intercollegiate competitions in snowshoeing, at triangular meet and two legistac championships are list day, but the Green has been forced to withdraw. Some other American collegiant compositions in snowshoeing, and skating. Originally Dartmouth was to oppose Princeton on this day, but the Green has been forced to withdraw. Some other American collegiant competitions in snowshoeing, and skating. Originally Dartmouth was to oppose Princeton on this day, but the Green has been forced to withdraw. Some other American collegiant content will be selected to fill the place.

Pending additional explanation by the champion the concrete diagness to box Manager Gibson of unwillingness to box Manager Gibson of the calculation of Tex Rickard stands out boldly and truculently. Rickard has gone to the extent of offering Leonard 50 per cent, of the gross tree large that he could not the champion to be supplied to the could not be supplied to the following day in time for the resumption of classes.

class.

Rickard is also on record with the statement that he harbors no lil will superd any manager or boxer, which necessarily includes Gibson and Leonard. It would seem under the circumstances that Gibson should make public the mysterious objections against Rickard. This explanation should be made to the Boxing Commission and if Rickard has been guilty of any injustice to Leonard and Gibson the Garden promoter should be promptly and adequate-iv published. If Gibson declines to voluntarily lay the case before the com-

Former Champion to Box Smith in Garden



PETE HERMAN.

mission that body should call Gibson and Leonard before them and demand to know why the lightweight title should not by defended in the State in which it

lectares he will not box for Tex Commission should take hold of with a firm grasp. If title holders who have profited by their contests in this State are disposed to defy the commission and refuse to box in this State, and Johnny Buff, who holds the flyweight and bantam titles, refuses lucrative should act. The commission has

Fate of the I. S. C.

No greater tragedy of sport was ever recorded than the downfall of the International Sporting Club. Properly managed this club would have developed into the greatest sporting organization in the world, and its influence on sport in general would have been incalculably beneficial.

Its distinguration as a result of mis-

withdraw. Some other American col-lege will be selected to fill the place. On January 2 and 3 games will be played with the Victoria Club of Mon-

sumption of classes.

The first intercollegiate league contest for the Orange and Black will be the next night, against Penn at Phila-

BRENNAN INSISTS HE Penn Threatens to Win SEA FISHING IS AN College Swimming Title ADVENTUROUS GAME IS KNOCKOUT KING

Heavyweight Points With Yale Relay Team and Princeton Polo Combination Frank Gray Griswold Writes Pride to His Record as a Sleep Producer.

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Local Girls to Compete for Ninth Swimming Title

National Championship to Be Difficult to Defend.

The New York Women's Swimming Association, holder of the national team

rationed the world's hours of the class the security with Weish, Leonard would still have been the winner. Therefore, he is without valid excuse for avoiding a bout to a decision. Leonard's chief receipts, while he as champion mounced by the champion in the ordinal Sporting Club. Properly management of the precipits, while he as champion would be underpaid. Rickard, be offering Leonard's 50 per cent of the precipits, while he as champion would be underpaid. Rickard, be offering Leonard 50 per cent of the precipits, has removed the financial feature of the complaint.

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Swimmers at Amherst

Three Other Big Events Listed for Collegians.

AMHERST, Dec. 17 .- Eight dual meets, a triangular meet and two intercol-legiate championships are listed in Am-herst's swimming schedule, as an nounced to-day. Newcomers are Dart-mouth and Union, which will be met in

schedule:

January 21, M. I. T. at Cambridge: January 28, Springfield at Amberst: February 4, Usion at Schenectady: February 11, Westeyan at Amberst: February 18, Dartmouth at Hanover: February 24, Williams at Amberst; Fubruary 22, Syracuse at Amberst; March 3, R. P. I. at Amberst: March 11, Williams. Wesleyan, Amberst triangular meet at Springfield: March 18, N. E. I. S. A. at Cambridge: March 25, I. S. A. at Princeton.

Also Stand Out as Battle for League Honors Gets Under Way.

Wintry blasts have driven college athletes behind the closed doors of symnasiums, to basketball floors, wrestling mats, fencing rooms, rifle ranges, rowing machine rooms and to the swimming tank.

University teams have been preparing for strenuous campaigns in the pool this year and indications are that Yale will year, and indications are that Yale will take gare the least thirty-like will be a so followed by the first tarpon known to have the least of the look of the sea are in Binney's class, but Solley and Gauss are capable of 0:25 1-5. Follard, the diving champion for the last two years, is still in college, while Wood, the life will be a sea has become during the last thirty-sea has become a has become during the last thirty-sea has become during the last thirty-sea has become a has become during the last thirty-sea has become during the last thirty-s Bill Brennan claims the world's knockout record in the heavyweight division,
past and present.

John L. Sullivan scored some fifty
knockouts on his exhibition tour of the
U. S. A. in 1833, of untrained men, who
laid no claim to being fighters and went
on to try and stay four rounds and get
the prize offered. In actual combat from
1830 to 1592, the year that Sullivan lost
to James J. Corbett, the Boston Strons
Boy stopped but twenty-one men.
Fitzsimenons in ten years, from 1834 to
1994, scored eleven knockouts. On the
other hand he was himself knocked out
five times, twice by Jeffries, once by
a water pole team which is at the least

Tale's marvellous relay quartet, of which Binney, Thurston and Jelliffe were always members, with Pratt and Solley alternating, set up new marks at the 160, 200 and 250 yard distances, and also bettered the existing time at 800 feet, the last three of which were not only intercollegiate but world records. Quite a year, when all is said and done.

Yale will still have a mighty formidable aggregation the coming campaign, but the loss of Edwin Hinney, Loren Thurston and F. H. Meagher, holder of the world's record for the 75 foot pluage, a distance which he navigated in the remarkable time of 40 seconds, will weaken the scoring power of the team to some extent. Capt. Pratt, who was placed second to Glebel for the 220 title

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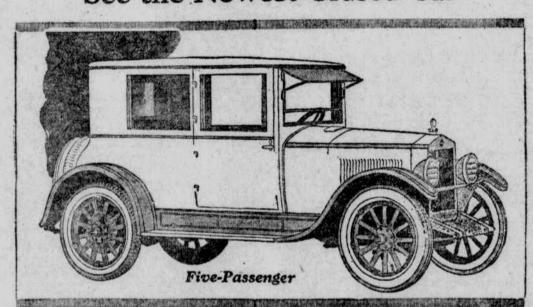
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